



# QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S *UPDATE*

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REPORT TO THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP OF THE QUARTERMASTER CORPS

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Fellow Quartermasters:

The 2007 Culinary Arts Competition ended 16 March with an awards ceremony at the US Army Quartermaster Center and School (QMC&S). This marks the 32d anniversary since the program began – and once again the bar of culinary excellence has been raised. We can all be exceedingly proud of the Quartermaster Soldiers who took part, they did a superb job. This year's competition also included great teams from the Air Force, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, and Army Reserves. Such multi-service participation is welcomed news indeed, because in the very near future the QMC&S's Army Center of Excellence, Subsistence will be renamed the Joint Culinary Institute. Over 300 medals were awarded to this year's competitors, with top honors going to the team from Fort Bliss, Texas. Congratulations to them and to all the Food Service Specialists who took part in this great event! A complete listing of this year's winners can be found on page 3. You may also visit <http://www.armytimes.com/news/2007/03/ATculinary070316/> for a link to the *Army Times*' initial coverage of the competition.



On Friday, 18 May, the QMC&S will hold a day-long Logistics Symposium at Fort Lee. Selected speakers will provide briefings on topics of critical interest. I am delighted to inform you that LTG Ann Dunwoody and MG Mitchell H. Stevenson will be among our key speakers for the day. That same evening the Quartermaster Foundation will host the annual Quartermaster Corps Regimental Honors Dinner at which time we will announce this year's Hall of Fame, Distinguished Members, and Distinguished Units of the Regiment inductees. In addition, we plan to use this occasion to induct a new Honorary Colonel of the Quartermaster Regiment.

LTG (Retired) John J. Cusick has faithfully served as our Honorary Colonel of the Regiment for the past three years. During his tenure, he has spoken to numerous Basic Officer Leader Course III and Combined Logistics Captains Career Course Phase III classes (formerly Officer Basic and Advanced Course), as well as warrant officers, noncommissioned officers, and large groups of initial entry Quartermaster Soldiers, sharing with them his wisdom, experience, and strong sense of pride. LTG Cusick has provided that tangible "link to the past" that we look for in the Honorary Colonel, in short he has done a *MAGNIFICENT* job as our Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. We will formally thank him for his service as he transitions to the role of Honorary Colonel of the Regiment, Emeritus at the Foundation Dinner. I am also honored to announce that MG (Retired) Robert K. Guest will serve as our next Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. He is an outstanding leader, a gifted speaker, and mentor; who not only loves the Corps, but the Corps' history as well. The Regiment will be well served by this new appointment.

As always I encourage your comments and feedback. Please call me at (804) 734-3458 (DSN 687) or (804) 502-0923 on my Blackberry. My FAX number is (804) 734-3174 (DSN 687). My e-mail address is [mark.bellini@us.army.mil](mailto:mark.bellini@us.army.mil). I look forward to hearing from you. Thanks again for what you have done and continue to do for our Army and our Nation.

*Thank you  
all you do for our NATION!*

Supporting Victory!

Mark A. Bellini  
Brigadier General, US Army

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## **COMMAND GROUP**

### **HAIL AND FAREWELL**

On 30 June 07, COL Richard J. Poole will retire after serving more than 25 years of service to our great Nation. We commend him on his dedication, duty and selfless service to the Army. He was a tremendous asset to the US Army Quartermaster Center and School where he served as the Assistant Commandant. He and his wife, Melanie, plan to stay in the local area, build a home, and continue to serve the Army through community service. Good luck to you in your future endeavors.

Welcome to COL Michael J. Trombetta. He comes to us from Helena, Montana and is newly assigned to the QMC&S where he will serve as the Assistant Commandant.

We also congratulate and bid farewell to CW5 Peter Motrynczuk. He was assigned to the QMC&S and served as the Army Food Advisor from 1 March 2001 to the present culminating a military career spanning more than 38 years of Active federal service. He and his wife, Toni, will remain in the local area and enjoy their granddaughters.

### **2007 HALL OF FAME, DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THE REGIMENT (DMOR), AND DISTINGUISHED UNITS OF THE REGIMENT (DUOR)**

On 18 May, the 2007 Quartermaster Hall of Fame, DMOR, and DOUR inductees will be announced during the Army Quartermaster Foundation dinner and ceremony honoring the 232d Quartermaster Corps Birthday. The Quartermaster Corps Hall of Fame Program recognizes retired military and civilians who have made lasting, significant contributions to the Quartermaster Corps. The Hall of Fame was created in 1986. It is the highest recognition that the Regiment offers for "the most significant contributions to the overall history and traditions of the Quartermaster Corps." The DMOR was introduced in 1992 to honor "distinguished contributions to the Quartermaster Corps." All military and civilians, active or retired, living or deceased, who have contributed substantially to the Quartermaster Corps are eligible for the honor. The DMOR award will go to individuals who "will assist in fostering Regimental pride and esprit, heritage, and tradition." The DUOR was introduced in 1993 to recognize outstanding units, past and present, Active Component, US Army Reserve, or National Guard whether currently activated or inactivated. POC: MAJ Steven Erickson, (804) 734-4503 (DSN 687) or [steven.a.erickson@lee.army.mil](mailto:steven.a.erickson@lee.army.mil).

### **ACCELERATED TRAINING**

QMC&S continues its efforts to accelerate training. As of 20 March 2007, a total of 212 Soldiers in 4 military occupational specialty producing courses were accelerated during this reporting period for a savings of 4,067 training days. POC: Ms. Marty Williams, (804) 734-3803 (DSN 687) or [williamm@lee.army.mil](mailto:williamm@lee.army.mil).

## ***AERIAL DELIVERY AND FIELD SERVICES DEPARTMENT (ADFSD)***

### **ADFSD MOBILE TRAINING TEAMS (MTTs) PROVIDE TRAINING**

ADFSD MTTs instructed the Ram Air Parachute Pack Course and Automatic Ripcord Release Course at Fort Carson, Colorado and an Airload Inspectors Certification Course for 12 Airmen at Charleston Air Force Base, South Carolina. POC: SSG Timothy Smith, (804) 734-4218 (DSN 687) or [timothy.m.smith@lee.army.mil](mailto:timothy.m.smith@lee.army.mil).

### **MOBILE TRAINING TEAMS (MTTs)**

The MTT conducted training at Fort Carson, Colorado, on 23 February 2007 for six Soldiers on Ram Air Parachute and Automatic Ripcord Release. The MTT trained 36 Soldiers at Fort Polk, Louisiana, 26 February - 2 March 2007 in the Airload Inspectors Certification Course. POC: Winfred Balwin, (804) 734-4721 (DSN 687) or [baldwinw@lee.army.mil](mailto:baldwinw@lee.army.mil).

# ***ARMY CENTER OF EXCELLENCE, SUBSISTENCE (ACES)***

## **JOINT SERVICE OPERATIONAL RATIONS FORUM (JSORF)**

The QMC&S hosted the annual JSORF 6-8 February 2007. The attendees included subsistence representatives from the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines. The purpose of the forum was to improve current and future operational rations and to discuss product development with civilian industry.

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## **ARMY REGULATION 5-5, CLASS I AND FIELD FEEDING STUDY**

On 22 January 2007, the Army G4, in conjunction with the US Army Combined Arms Support Command, Sustainment Division, commissioned and awarded a one year performance contract for the development of a comprehensive study focusing on the review of current Army field and Class I operational practices across the spectrum of Army food operations. All Department of Defense and Department of the Army organizations involved in sustainment and Army food operational doctrine are participating in the study. CASCOM Sustainment Division and ACES Concepts, Systems and Policy Division are co-chairs for the study.

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## **2007 CULINARY ARTS COMPETITION**

The 32d Annual US Army Culinary Arts Competition was held in March and the award ceremony was conducted on 16 March 2007 at Fort Lee, Virginia. This year, 17 teams competed with 150 food service professionals that entered 330 exhibits. Eight competitors participated in the junior chef of the year and seven competitors competed for the coveted title of senior chef of the year. The first culinary competition began in 1976 and is sanctioned by the American Culinary Federation (ACF). All judging is performed by strict ACF standards and medals received from federation entries can be used towards chef certification. The competition was open to active duty members of all services, US Army Reserve (USAR), and Army National Guard (ARNG) personnel. Active duty teams were formed by their installations, USAR teams by Direct Reporting Command and Regional Support Commands, and the ARNG teams by their States. The winners were:

Installation of the Year	Fort Bliss, Texas
Army Senior Chef of the Year	SSG Nolan A. Kniss, Team Pentagon
Army Junior Chef of the Year	PFC Robert C. Capazzi, Team Fort Bliss
Field Cooking Competition:	Fort Bliss
Student Team Skills Competition	Team Korea
Best Exhibit Cold Food Buffet	SSG Monica W. Roberts, Team Korea
Best Exhibit Hot Food Shown Cold	SFC Bryan K. Nixon, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Best Exhibit in Pastry and Confection	PFC Robert C. Capazzi, Fort Bliss
Best Exhibit in Culinary Showpiece	SPC Laron J. Smith, Fort Bliss
Special Judges Award Most Artistic Centerpiece	SPC Laron J. Smith, Fort Bliss
Best Team Table Exhibit	Team Korea
Best in Class in Contemporary Cooking	MSG Mark A. Morgan, Fort Benning, Georgia
Best in Class in Contemporary Pastry	SPC Leia L. Heeter, Team Europe
Best Two Member Team, Nutritional Hot Food Challenge	Team Europe
Baron H. Garland Culinary Knowledge Bowl	Team Alaska
Best Centerpiece in Ice	SFC David C. Russ, SFC Andre Rush, and CPL Robert M. Lough, Fort Bragg

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## ***LOGISTICS TRAINING DEPARTMENT (LTD)***

### **STANDARD ARMY MAINTENANCE SYSTEM-1 ENHANCED (SAMS-1E) COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT AUTOMATION MANAGEMENT OFFICE (CSSAMO) FOLLOW-ON NEW EQUIPMENT TRAINING**

The CSSAMO training was co-sponsored by the US Army Combined Arms Support Command, System Integration Directorate and Product Officer for SAMS-E. The 9-12 January 2007 training was hosted by the LTD. Fort Lee and Fort Eustis tenant units, to include 14 student-logisticians/technicians that represented LTD, attended the 4-day training conducted in the SAMS-1E Functional Course applied technology classroom. Learning objectives addressed relevant tasks and practices supporting the integrated Two-Level Maintenance System application/notebook. Training scope included but was not limited to system support (Help Desk Process), system configuration, system requirements, software requirements, software installation process, parameters, utilities menu, system troubleshooting, and troubleshooting techniques for interface of SAMS-1E to SAMS-2E, Integrated Logistics Analysis Program, and Standard Army Retail Supply System-1. The SAMS-1E (ORG (organization)/SUP (support)) module addressed supply, maintenance, personnel, equipment, reports, system utilities, interfaces, and ADhoc query. The SAMS-2E operators' module included how to process reports, ADhoc query, interfaces, inquiry, system utilities, master files, and communications. POC: Jerome Pepper, (804) 734-3477 (DSN 687) or pepperj@lee.army.mil.

### **QUARTERMASTER DEPLOYABLE DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY CLASSROOM (DDTC) AND MOBILE TRAINING TEAM (MTT) AUTOMATION SUPPORT**

Joint collaboration was performed by the US Army Training and Doctrine Command and LTD beginning in the month of December 2006, when various Standard Army Management Information Systems (STAMISs) were consolidated onto one operational notebook. The consolidated STAMIS applications consisted of Standard Army Retail Supply System (SARSS)-1, SARSS-2AC End User Workstation Secure Net term plug, Property Book Unit Supply Enhanced, and the reach back satellite capability for server connectivity. The enhanced package facilitates the delivery of the course program of instruction phase, combined with the sustainment training databases to support the Quartermaster Noncommissioned Officer Academy small group leaders. Current configuration allows one-time training of 20 student-logisticians to satisfy Phase I prerequisites of their respective Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course for 92A30 and 92Y30. POC: Billy Demps, (804) 734-4711 (DSN 687) or dempsb@lee.army.mil.

### **316TH EXPEDITIONARY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND (ESC) LOGISTICS TRAINING EXERCISE (LTX) SUPPORT**

The 316th ESC LTX was conducted 18-30 March 2007. The LTD, Distribution Management Training Facility, served as the host site for the 24-hour classified LTX 316-07. Approximately 180 student-logisticians participated in the Distribution Management Process which synchronizes commodity and movement assets to provide a common operating picture. The event, split between Fort Lee and Fort Eustis, exercised the foundation for transportation and commodity planning for the usage of motor, air, and rail units, maintaining transportation unit status information, monitoring commitments, and recommending changes to ongoing transportation operations, unit locations, or mission assignments. POC: CW5 Matthew Anderson, (804) 734-4571 (DSN 687) or matthew.a.anderson@lee.army.mil.

## ***MORTUARY AFFAIRS CENTER (MAC)***

### **CASUALTY AND MEMORIAL AFFAIRS OPERATIONS CENTER (CMAOC)**

The QMC&S hosted the first in a planned series of conferences with the CMAOC, Alexandria, Virginia. Participants included the Mortuary Affairs Center, US Army Combined Arms Support Command, and CMAOC. The participants will work through this medium to improve all aspects of the casualty process. Several

doctrinal issues were identified and have resulted in immediate change to the training program and associated doctrine. Key changes of note include guidance to the Summary Court Martial Officer to take digital photos of all personal effects that include sensitive and high-value items. Curriculum updates reflect the Marine KBAR knife being handled as personal effects rather than organizational equipment. POC: Tom Bourlier, (804) 734-3831 (DSN 687) or [bourliert@lee.army.mil](mailto:bourliert@lee.army.mil).

## ***PETROLEUM AND WATER DEPARTMENT (PWD)***

### **PWD PARTICIPATES IN AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION (ACE) ACCREDITATION PROCESS**

The ACE board members conducted a thorough review of the Army's Petroleum Officers Course (POC) (8B-92F) on 8 January 2007. This POC consists of eight weeks of extensive petroleum and water logistics management training and is open to all military services and select international officers from allied nations and/or coalition partners. At the completion of this course, the US Army officer graduates are designated as 92F, Petroleum Logistics Officers, and are then qualified to staff positions within the Army's petroleum organizational units/combat service support force structure as well as selection for other assignments within the Joint or Department of Defense organizational agencies. The previous ACE accreditation board recommended and awarded three course credits for the POC. This board assessment recommended an increase of six credits to make a total of nine credits. POC: Ellie Nickelson, (804) 734-1258 (DSN 687) or [nickelsone@lee.army.mil](mailto:nickelsone@lee.army.mil).

### **MOBILE TRAINING SUPPORT TO THE US JOINT SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND (JSOC)**

PWD provided petroleum logistics training support to the JSOC, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, 31 January -1 February 2007. The training, conducted at Fort Lee, encompassed the proper employment, operation, and recovery of the Advanced Aviation Forward Area Refueling System, the Fuel System Supply Point with additive injector, and other expeditionary-type refueling systems. POC: MSG Theodore Campbell, (804) 734-2782 (DSN 687) or [theodore.m.campbell@lee.army.mil](mailto:theodore.m.campbell@lee.army.mil).

### **TRAINING SUPPORT FOR LOCAL US ARMY FORCES COMMAND UNITS**

The PWD provided instructors, equipment, and facility support for the 53d Quartermaster Company and 267th Quartermaster Company during 21 January - 1 February 2007. Training included petroleum rail tank car, Forward Area Refueling Equipment, and Advanced Aviation Forward Area Refueling System operations. POC: SFC Irvin Moultry, (804) 734-2358 (DSN 687) or [irvin.moultry@lee.army.mil](mailto:irvin.moultry@lee.army.mil).

### **OFFSHORE PETROLEUM DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (OPDS) CONFERENCE**

The QMC&S hosted the OPDS conference on 8-9 February 2007. The purpose of the conference was to assess and evaluate the upgrades and modifications to the OPDS. Attendees included Military Sealift Command, US Maritime Administration, Naval Beach Group TWO, Naval Operation Logistical Supply Command, US Army Petroleum Center, and US Forces Command. Discussion included improvements in distance from shore pumping, US Marine Corps Petroleum recipient concerns and issues, and the new pumping ship which will soon be launched. POC: Robert Lias, (804) 734-2618 (DSN 687) or [robert.a.lias@lee.army.mil](mailto:robert.a.lias@lee.army.mil).

### **JOINT PETROLEUM LABORATORY SPECIALIST TRAINING**

The QMC&S conducted its first joint Bulk Fuel/Petroleum Laboratory Specialist class on 12 February 2007. Five Airmen, twelve Marines, and three Soldiers attended the class. The instruction for this course included Air Force, Marine and Army instructors. POC: Ellie Nickelson, (804) 734-1258 (DSN 687) or [nickelsone@lee.army.mil](mailto:nickelsone@lee.army.mil).

## **ASSAULT HOSELINE SYSTEM (AHS)**

The QMC&S fielded an improved (4 inch) fuel hoseline outfit on 22 February 2007. The AHS is an enhanced “reel mounted” hoseline system that will replace the “legacy” hoseline system which uses a “box storage” system. This will greatly improve fuel distribution capabilities in support of the warfighter. POC: SFC Irvin Moultry, (804) 734-2358 (DSN 687) or [irvin.moultry@lee.army.mil](mailto:irvin.moultry@lee.army.mil).

## ***MATERIEL SYSTEMS DIRECTORATE (MSD), US ARMY COMBINED ARMS SUPPORT COMMAND***

### **2,000-POUND JOINT PRECISION AIRDROP SYSTEM (JPADS-2K) SOURCE SELECTION**

The solicitation to industry for the JPADS-2K was issued 17 November 2006. Full and open competition was conducted/exercised. The Joint Source Selection Evaluation Board evaluated proposals in three phases: Phase I examined proposals for technical, demonstrated performance, cost, management, manufacturability, and past performance. Phase II included a “fly-off” at Yuma, Arizona where ground tests and demonstrations at various weight levels were conducted daily, followed by daily out-briefs and discussions. Phase III considered revisions and best/final offers of the three remaining industrial sources. Source selection was recently announced. A recommendation to award the contract to Paraflite was forwarded to the contracting officer. Due to the dollar potential, the contract must be congressionally approved. The selection of Paraflite denotes that the JPADS Air Vehicle will be of a pure parafoil design. Such a selection was a result of a number of trade-offs. A parafoil offers numerous advantages. Long term, the parafoil is adaptable to all foreseen weight requirements (.5K, 2K, 10K, and 30K), will provide increased “standoff” capability, and is accurate. A contract was awarded to Paraflite for the development and production of the JPADS-2K on 12 March 2007. Work on the new contract began immediately. POC: Darrell J. Stoker, (804) 734-0575 (DSN 687) or [darrell.stoker@us.army.mil](mailto:darrell.stoker@us.army.mil).

### **MOBILE INTEGRATED REMAINS COLLECTION SYSTEM (MIRCS) LOGISTICS DEMONSTRATION (LD)**

A representative from MSD attended the LD of the MIRCS at Aberdeen Test Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland from 26 February 2007 through 3 March 2007. Other representatives were from Product Manager for Force Sustainment Systems, Army Test & Evaluation Command, Army Research Laboratory Human Research & Engineering Directorate, Tank & Automotive Command Integrated Logistics Support (ILS) Center, and contractor representatives. Also attending were eight Soldiers from the 49th Quartermaster Group: five Mortuary Affairs Specialists (92M) from the 54th Quartermaster Company, one Utilities Equipment Repairer (52C) and one Light Wheel Vehicle Mechanic (63B) from the 111th Quartermaster Company, and one Light Wheel Vehicle Mechanic (63B) from the 16th Quartermaster Company. The purpose of the LD was to assess the user’s satisfaction with the maintainability and supportability aspects of the MIRCS and to assist in evaluating the maturity of the ILS data requirements. The Soldiers were trained on the system, and operation and maintenance faults were inserted into the system to demonstrate trouble shooting procedures. Data obtained from the LD will be used to calculate the distribution of repair times for maintainers and built-in-test/equipment capabilities. POC: Jeannie Livingston, (804) 734-2440 (DSN 687) or [lou.j.livingston@lee.army.mil](mailto:lou.j.livingston@lee.army.mil).

### **ASSAULT KITCHEN (AK) UPDATE**

The Milestone-C for Low Rate Initial Production (LRIP) for the AK was approved by the Program Executive Officer Combat Support and Combat Service Support on 4 March 2007. Defense Supply Center Philadelphia (DSCP) is planning to award an interim letter contract late Spring 2007 for the Tray Ration Heater System (TRHS) to meet near term requirements including systems to conduct AK Production Verification Testing. The tray ration heater of the TRHS is the primary component of the AK. DSCP is working to award a long term contract to support requirements for all the services and projects a further 90-120 days until final award. Upon successful completion of testing, Product Manager Force Sustainment Systems will procure an

initial 140 AKs for fielding to the Stryker Brigade Combat Teams (SBCTs). The SBCTs were chosen for the initial fielding since these units already have the high-mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicles and trailers required to transport the AK. The AK will begin fielding in November 2008. POC: Jeannie Livingston, (804) 734-2440 (DSN 687) or lou.j.livingston@lee.army.mil.

#### **ALL-TERRAIN LIFTER ARMY SYSTEM (ATLAS II)**

On 30 January 2007, the Army's Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM) awarded a five-year requirements contract for the ATLAS II forklift to JLG Industries, Inc., McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania. This award responds to CASCOM's Operational Requirements Document approved by Headquarters Department of the Army on 8 October 2002. The total estimated number of forklifts to be purchased is 566. Production verification testing will commence at Aberdeen Test Center in November 2007 with the first unit equipped date projected for October 2008. POC: Paul Fournia, (804) 734-1846 (DSN 687) or paul.fournia@us.army.mil.

#### **US MARINE CORPS (USMC) 5,000 POUND LIGHT ROUGH TERRAIN FORKLIFT (LRTF)**

On 9 February 2007, two Marine Corps LRTFs were delivered to Fort Eustis, Virginia, for an Army user demonstration for military occupational specialty 88H course (Cargo Specialist). Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command's (TACOM) Program Manager for Container and Materials Handling Equipment requested this USMC loan per The Quartermaster General's 10 January 2007 search for other Services' rough terrain forklifts. The purpose is to find the best replacement candidates for the over-age Army 4,000 pound rough terrain forklift. The LRTF was fielded since 2002 and the USMC is rebuying 150 more raising their fleet to 650. The LRTF costs \$82,000 (with 2 year warranty) on Defense Supply Center Philadelphia's supply schedule. Transportation School instructors and Soldier operator's feedback will be presented to The Quartermaster General, CASCOM and TACOM during 3QFY07. POC: Paul Fournia, (804) 734-1846 (DSN 687) or paul.fournia@us.army.mil.

#### **FIELD HYGIENE, PETROLEUM & WATER, AND HELICOPTER EXTERNAL/ INTERNAL CARGO OPERATIONS CAPABILITIES BASED ANALYSIS (CBA) STUDY TEAM**

On 14 February 2007, representatives from the MSD and Paradigm Technologies, Inc. (PTI) met with enlisted and officers of the 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized), at Fort Hood, Texas to gather subject matter expert input to support the ongoing subject CBAs. The visit provided an opportunity for the analysis team to discuss operations and identify issues across all the doctrine, organization, training, materiel, leadership, education, personnel, and facilities domains in these key functional areas from leaders and Soldiers with recent deployment and combat experience. The visit generated excellent discussions and will enhance the overall CBA effort. The results of the CBA will lead to Army-wide improvements in these key functional areas. The CBAs are scheduled for completion in July 2007. POC: Jeannie Livingston, (804) 734-2440 (DSN 687) or lou.j.livingston@lee.army.mil.

#### **MULTI-TEMPERATURE REFRIGERATED CONTAINER SYSTEM (MTRCS)**

On 13-14 March 2007, representatives from the Sustainment Division and the Army Capabilities Integration Center Reliability and Maintainability Engineering-Fort Lee Office participated in the MTRCS test assessment conference and First Article Test (FAT) Unit Design Review at the contractor's facility in Florence, Kentucky. The purpose of the conference was to determine the success of the contractor's proposed changes to the MTRCS to address failures that occurred during testing. Acceptable corrective action has been implemented and adequately tested for all but three of the failures. The three, dealing with the refrigeration unit generator, fuel solenoid, and condensation drain lines, will be closely monitored during the FAT. The FAT Unit Design Review was conducted to evaluate changes made to the design drawings and to discuss First Article Unit Milestones. The PM requested delivery of the FAT unit by October 2007. The FAT unit will undergo additional testing at a location to be determined. POC: Jeannie Livingston, (804) 734-2440 (DSN 687) or lou.j.livingston@lee.army.mil.

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